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FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9945

INFO AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EAIR, BDIS, TU

SUBJ: MODERN AIR COMPLAINT ON BOGUS TICKET SALE

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM NEVILLE CULY, GENERAL MANAGER, MODERN AIR TRANSPORT, MIAMI. QUOTE: IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT MODERN AIR TRANSPORT FLIGHT TICKETS ARE BEING SOLD OPENLY IN TURKEY FOR FLIGHTS FROM ISTANBUL TO BERLIN, WEST GERMANY. THIS IS TO ADVISE YOU THAT MODERN AIR TRANSPORT CONCLUDED OPERATIONS IN EUROPE IN OCTOBER 1974 AT A TIME WHEN ALL ITS COMMITMENTS WERE CONCLUDED, NEITHER IS IT OUR INTENTION TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS IN EUROPE IN THE FUTURE. WE CAN ONLY ASSUME THAT THESE TICKETS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED ILLEGALLY AND ARE BEING SOLD UNDER THE SAME GUYS. (SIC). UNQUOTE.

2. EMBASSY CHECKED ABOVE WITH GUNDUZ GUNGEN, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION. GUNGEN NOTED THAT (1) MODERN AIR WENT BANKRUPT IN TURKEY AND STILL OWES TURKISH STATE AIRLINE (THY) LARGE SUM OF MONEY (2) TICKETS FOR SPECIAL TURKISH WORKER FLIGHTS ARE SOLD IN GERMANY NOT ISTANBUL (3) HE HAS RECEIVED NO COMPLAINTS FROM PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE PURCHASED THE ILLEGAL TICKETS. GUNGEN PROMISED TO INVESTIGATE FURTHER AND WILL NOTIFY THE EMBASSY IF MODERN CHARGES ARE VALID.

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3. AMCONGEN ISTANBUL HAS RECEIVED NO COMPLAINTS FROM PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE PURCHASED THE TICKETS.

4. THE DEPARTMENT MAY DESIRE TO CONTACT MODERN AIR AND INFORM THEM THAT TURKISH AUTHORITIES ARE LOOKING INTO THE MATTER.  
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